

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of: **Kimio KAWAGOE, et al.**

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Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Date: September 13, 2002

Sir:

Applicants petition the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated June 13, 2002 for one month from August 13, 2002 to September 13, 2002.

Attached please find a check in the amount of \$110.00 to cover the cost of the extension for a large entity. In the event that any additional fees are due in connection with this paper, please charge our Deposit Account No. 01-2340. Two copies of this paper are enclosed herewith.

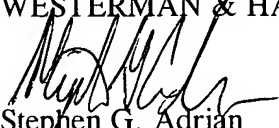
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